

Docket No. 0107-0974-3 REISSUE  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: ALFRED PHILARD-LABORET ET AL  
SERIAL NO: 08/966,368  
FILED: NOVEMBER 7, 1997  
FOR: METHOD FOR REPAIRING A CONNECTING DEVICE...



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: w/marked-up copy, Petition For Extension of Time (1), Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.608, Comparison-Claims of 08/966,368 with USP 5,557,837.

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	44	MINUS	44	0	× \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	× \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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		TOTAL				\$0.00

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- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.608


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Applicants herein state that there is a basis upon which the Applicants are entitled to a judgement relative to the patentee. Specifically, Applicants are entitled to their convention priority date under 35 U.S.C. §119, January 26, 1995. Since the convention priority date is prior to the effective filing date of U.S. patent 5,573,414, there is a basis upon which Applicants are entitled to a judgement relative to the patentee.

Respectfully submitted,

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